काला बाजारी में शामिल पाई गई पेट्रोल/डीजल और एल०पी०जी० की एजेंसियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और उनके खिलाफ क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश की कालाबाजारी करती हुई पाई गई पेट्रोल/डीजल तथा एल०पी०जी० की खुदरा बिक्री एजेंसियों की जिलावार संख्या कितनी थी ; और

(ग) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान उक्त जिलों में कितनी पेट्रोल/डीजल एवं एल०पी०जी० एजेंसियों के लाइसेंस रद्द किए गए हैं ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Royalty on Crude Oil

599. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the rate of royalty on crude oil and gas paid by Centre to Oil/gas producing States;

(b) what is the procedure for fixing and revising the rates and whether it is a fact that certain States have demanded increased royalty and if so, whether Government propose to review the rates; and

(c) what is the revenue earned from oil cess and excise duty from each oil producing State during the last five years and the amount paid to the States as royalty?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Oil producing companies at present pay royalty to Rs. 314/- per metric tonne of crude oil and 10 per cent of the value of natural gas obtained at well head. The rate of royalty is determined under the Oil Fields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 from time to time. A Committee set up by the Central Government to examine the royalty to be paid after 31-3-1990 has recently submitted its report.

(c) The details of cess collected in terms of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974 and the details of royalty paid during the last five years are given in the Statement.

Statement

1, *Amount of cess released from Oil Produced in various States:*

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	0.01	0.10	0.12	0.57	1.07
Arunachal Pradesh	1.82	2.21	2.20	3.33	3.73
Assam	164.21	298.71	334.74	489.12	427.49
Gajarat	144.92	286.58	325.71	513.34	555.49
Nagaland	3.40	5.15	8.60	12.04	10.75
Tamil Nadu	0.18	0.73	1.95	17.75	26.75

2. *Amount of Royalty Paid:*

1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh		0.03	0.17	0.39	1.08
Arunachal Pradesh	2.39	0.78	0.62	0.73	0.74
Assam	161.46	99.51	112.70	135.35	264.37
Gujarat	89.49	102.13	112.59	127.55	407.07
Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tamil Nadu	0.11	0.23	0.58	3.92	12.53
Tripura		0.11	0.13	0.13	0.41

Poor distribution of LPG and Kerosene

600. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleasel to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a wide spread dissatisfaction throughout the Southern States on poor distribution of LPG and Kerosene, leading to hardship for consumers; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to streamline and improve the availability of these prduocts?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Oil While no general reports on dissatisfaction in LPG supplies has been reported from the Southern States, individual complaints when received are looked into.

Kerosene allocation is made to all States|UTs who in turn distribute to various consumers.

Reduction in the supply of oil products

601. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil Coordination Committee (OCC) has recommended substantial reduction in supplies of oil products;

(b) whether it is also a fact that average growth rate of consumption of oil products during the last five years has been 6.8 per cent as compared to 1.3 per cent last year;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for reduction in their supply; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to restore normal supply on the basis of average growth rate?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The average growth rate of consumption of oil products during 1985-86 to 1989-90 was 6.9 per cent as compared to 1.3 per cent during 1990-91.

(c) and (d) Demand Management Measures were introduced since June, 1990 due to balance of payment situation. There is no restriction on the supply of MS|HSD to the retail outlets at present.

Oil Credit to India by Hinduja

602. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news